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At the same time instructors were also placed in all Reichsbahn offices (RbH), Reichsbahn repair works (RA'), and the largest railroad industrial shops (Bw).

The party secretariats are broken down as follows:

- A. In the Reichsbahn Directorate General
  - 2 Party Secretaries (one of whom acts as a chairman)
  - 1 General Director
  - 1 Cultural Leader
  - 1 Representative of the Railway Branch of the Trade Union
  - 1 Representative of the SED Trade Union Group
- B. In the Reichsbahn Directorates and the central points of Leipzig and Chemnitz
  - 2 Party Secretaries
  - 1 President
  - 1 Cultural Leader (Deputy President)
  - 1 Representative of the District Committee of the Railway Trade Union
  - 1 Representative of a political trade union group
- In addition to the above in Berlin
  - 1 Representative of a BGL
  - 1 Member of the Secretariat of the SED Landesvorstand

Two instructors are assigned to each party secretariat. (Leipzig and Chemnitz have each one instructor.) The party secretaries of the Directorate General (GB) and the Reichsbahn Directorates, as well as of the central points, must be approved by the Secretariat of the Politburo.

## II. Relationship to the Party Territorial Organization

The SED factory groups of the Reichsbahn remain within the framework of the party organization and are bound by the resolutions of the Land, Kreis, and local committees. In all organizational and technical finance questions (for example, membership recruitment, statistics, collection of dues, etc.) as well as in political and organizational problems (election campaigns, actions, local party problems, candidates, etc.) the trade union groups of the Reichsbahn remain attached to and are responsible to the local Kreis and Land organizations of the party. Under the guidance and control of the secretaries and instructors, etc. the trade union groups of the Reichsbahn are especially responsible for the carrying out of the party decisions with regard to the political, economic, cultural, and trade union problems.

The present main and central (Haupt- und zentralen Betriebsgruppen) trade union groups are to be dissolved. The divisional groups are the basic units (Grundeinheiten) of the party, and they have all rights, as for example, acceptance of candidates and members, etc.

## III. Tasks

### A. SED Factory Groups

The main task of the factory groups is to consider the concrete questions affecting the factory and to bring them into line with party goals. They must promote and strengthen ideological work inside the party trade union groups and among the employees.

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exploit the teaching of Marxism-Leninism, study the history of communism in the Soviet Union, promote a newer social consciousness and class vigilance, develop criticism and self-criticism, fight against bureaucracy, encourage the peoples' correspondence movement and cooperation with the railroad newspaper Freie Fahrt, develop mass initiative among the railroad workers by competitions and activist movements, improve work organization and the quality of work, foster suggestion movements, lower overhead costs, and work for the achievement of the highest profits, arrange the formation of technically sound work-norms in order to broaden performance payments (Leistungslohn).

Furthermore, the Reichsbahn trade union groups must devote their efforts to: economic utilization of locomotive and railroad car yards, removing empty trains, evaluating experience with heavily loaded trains, loading and unloading trains more quickly. The party must also further the preferential treatment of activist youth in replacement training. Attention should be given to technical education, training of teachers, establishment of ties with the working class intellectuals, and the raising of cultural levels. The party trade union factory groups must also work more closely with the local party units (neighborhood groups, and City District groups).

#### B. The Party Instructors

The party instructors in the Reichsbahn offices are to train the factory groups, help to realize established tasks, control the implementation of prepared resolutions of the factory groups. The party instructors are to work in close liaison with all trade union groups, with the Kreis committees of the party and the party secretaries of the Reichsbahn Directorates and the leading comrades of the administration. The party instructors of the Reichsbahn Repair Works (RAW) are authorized direct contact with the party secretariat of the Reichsbahn Directorate General (through a special RAW instructor).

#### C. The Party Secretaries in the Reichsbahn Directorates (RBD)

They must assist in the development of transportation plans and in the management and control of plan fulfillment. They must assist in the guidance and assignments for the party instructors and factory groups. They must be of assistance in the operational approach to the solution of difficult problems and they must work toward the elimination of bottlenecks. They must guarantee the execution of party policy in the administration (i.e., appointment of party members to key positions). They should maintain close liaison with trade union groups, party instructors, Kreis and Land committees of the SED and with the railway industrial unions.

#### D. The Party Secretariat in the Directorate General

It is responsible for the handling of all social problems of the Reichsbahn, transportation plans, repair plans, fulfillment of these plans, assignment of party tasks in the Reichsbahn system, and the guidance of party units for the carrying out of economic, political, and cultural tasks set by the party. It maintains close liaison with the factory groups, party instructors, and party secretariats of the Reichsbahn Directorates and with the Landesvorstände and their divisions of the SED. The secretariat is responsible for the realization of SED control in the administration and the trade unions of the railways.

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IV. Reporting

- A. The factory groups are to report monthly on their activities to the party instructors of the Reichsbahn offices and to the party units.
- B. The party instructors of the Reichsbahn offices are to report monthly on their activities to the party secretariat of the Reichsbahn Directorate, and to the Kreis organization of the party. The party instructors of the repair works (RAW) are to report monthly to the party secretariat of the Directorate General and to the party secretariat of the Reichsbahn Directorates.
- C. The party secretariats of the Reichsbahn Directorates are to report monthly to the party secretariat of the Directorate General and to the Landesverbände of the party.
- D. The party secretariat of the Directorate General reports monthly to the Division for Economic Policy and to the Organization-Instruction Division of the Party Executive Committee.

Division for Economic  
Policy

Organization - Instruction Division

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